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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : SHINICHIROU HARASAWA, et al.  
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Title : **INPUT MONITORING SYSTEM FOR  
OPTICAL AMPLIFYING REPEATER**  
Examiner : N. Moskowitz  
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**AMENDMENT**

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2001, the period for  
responding thereto expiring after June 6, 2001, the period for responding thereto not  
being extended by more than one month, please amend the subject application as follows: